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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
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RE: **Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication, MB Docket No. 09-182 (2010 Quadrennial Review)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This reports on the meeting held November 20, 2012 with the FCC General Counsel's Office and other offices to discuss the Commission's proposed treatment of minority, women and small business diversity issues in its upcoming **Media Ownership Report and Order** (2010 Quadrennial Review).

The following persons were in attendance at the meeting:

David Honig, President, MMTC (via phone)
Maurita Coley, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. MMTC
Angela J. Campbell, Co-Director, Professor, Georgetown University Institute for Public Interest Representation
James L. Winston, President, National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters

Representatives of the FCC included the following:

Sean Lev, General Counsel, FCC Office of the General Counsel
Jacob Lewis, Deputy General Counsel, FCC
William Scher, Office of the General Counsel
Marilyn Sonn, Office of the General Counsel
William Lake, Chief, Mass Media Bureau
Lyle Elder, Mass Media Bureau
Martha Heller, Mass Media Bureau
Hillary DeNigro, Mass Media Bureau
Sarah Whitesell, Mass Media Bureau
Thomas Reed, Director, Office of Communications Business Opportunities (OCBO)

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Dan Margolis, OCBO
Elizabeth Andrion, FCC Chairman's Office

During the meeting the following items were discussed:

Media Ownership 2010 Quadrennial Review.

- Proposed treatment of the definitions of "eligible entities," and "small business;"
- Treatment of the FCC Diversity Committee's recommendations regarding adoption of a race-neutral "overcoming disadvantages preference."
- Consistency of FCC's definitions of small business with the Prometheus Radio line of cases and the Solicitor General's position in the Fisher vs. University of Texas-Austin case before the United States Supreme Court.
- Disposition of MMTC's Comments and Supplemental Comments concerning 47 Diversity Proposals

Respectfully submitted,

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